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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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This supersedes

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CONTINUATION GROUND TRAINING PROGRAM

1. PURPOSE: To establish the requirements for continuation ground training and to outline the subject coverage.
2. SCOPE: The provisions of this SOP are applicable to all personnel involved in scheduling, conducting or attending ground training sessions.
3. RESPONSIBILITY: The Director of Operations is responsible for insuring adherence to this SOP.

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5. PROCEDURES:

- a. The continuation ground training program will be scheduled on a weekly basis to insure continuity of training effort.
 - b. Approximately two hours per week of formal ground training will be scheduled by the Director of Operations. The time and subject matter will be published in advance.
 - c. The Director of Operations will maintain a record of subject matter covered and attendance.
6. SUBJECTS: Following is a breakdown of subjects listed by general category. Time devoted to each subject will be based on date of previous coverage and applicability of subject at the time.
- a. Aircraft:

	ACT	INFO
DPA/Am5		✓
PLANS		
D/TECH		
OXC		
IDEA	✓	
SS		✓
MD		
WS		
INTEL		✓
AS		
COMMO		
CC		✓
FILE		✓

- (1) Aircrew duties, normal and emergency procedures to include programmed self-study periods and flying safety.
- (2) Aircraft and Systems operations, capabilities and limitations.

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- (3) Abort criteria.
 - (4) Pre-flight, Post-flight, ground handling and servicing procedures to include alternate recovery procedures.
- b. Life Support:
- (1) Use all available life support equipment and methods of employment under land or sea survival situations, to include air sea rescue availability, equipment and techniques.
 - (2) Fitting, use and care of personal equipment with emphasis on oxygen.
 - (3) Realistic instruction in sea survival techniques.
- c. Physiological Training:
- (1) Physiological effects of high altitude flying, bailout and ejection, hypoxia, hyperventilation, vertigo, bends and explosive decompression.
- d. Intelligence:
- (1) Escape and evasion techniques, cover story and resistance to interrogation.
 - (2) Enemy AOB/MOB, weapons capability, characteristics and principle recognition features.
 - (3) Hostile and friendly air defense capabilities, limitations and mechanics of operation.
 - (4) Methods and procedures for destroying aircraft and classified equipment, if forced down over denied territory.
- e. Tactics/Defensive Systems:
- (1) Operations, capabilities, and limitations of installed defensive equipment.
 - (2) Tactics to be employed in conjunction with defensive systems activity, or visual sightings of hostile aircraft and/or missiles.

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f. Navigation:

- (1) Flight planning methods and techniques as they pertain specifically to accurate flight line following.
- (2) Mission critiques.

g. Weather:



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